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To: Mai Facsimile No.: (703) 872-9306
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From: Sean M. McGinn Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375

Re: October 31, 2003 Deposit Account Statements
 U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/617,353
 Our Ref.: MAT.021

Dear Mai:

A charge of \$70.00 was erroneously deducted for fee code 1201 (Independent Claims in Excess of three) from our Deposit Account 50-0481 on October 22, 2003.

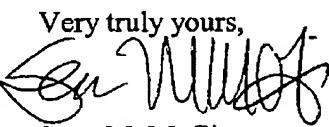
It is noted that a Submission of Declaration was filed on October 17, 2003, along with our check in the amount of \$5,266.00 to cover the \$770.00 application fee, \$130.00 surcharge, \$40.00 for assignment and \$4,326.00 for additional claim fee. Therefore, it appears that the \$70.00 was charged in error and should be refunded.

It is noted that this case was filed on July 11, 2003 (before the October 2003 fee increase).

Further, it is noted that the amount of \$5,266.00 which was paid was the amount set forth on the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 8, 2003.

For your convenience, enclosed is a copy of the October 31, 2003, Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, Submission of Declaration with dated stamped post-card and Check No. 9987 including the back side of Check No. 9987 showing that the USPTO in fact cashed the check.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

 Sean M. McGinn

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masaki Umayabashi et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,353 Group Art Unit: 2171
Filed: July 11, 2003 Examiner: Unknown
For: FRAME TRANSFER METHOD AND NODE IN NETWORK, AND FRAME TRANSFER PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: FINANCE DIVISION

Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the \$70.00 fee be refunded to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481. Please credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account number 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 2/10/04



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